

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cylinder-stem assembly to floating platform, gap  
controlling interface guide. A longitudinal wear strip and  
5 mating guide are positioned at an angle relative to a tangent  
to the nominally round exterior cylinder of the cylinder.  
Cylinder guides may be provided at more than a single  
elevation. The corners of the contacting surfaces of the wear  
strips may be rounded to reduce the risk of galling and to  
10 avoid any obvious point or line loading. During assembly, the  
cylinder-stem assembly is rotated after insertion into its slot  
in the floating platform. The rotation centers the cylinder  
and also may be used to control the magnitude of the gap or an  
interference fit.